

ABSTRACT

A panel element for garage doors, sectional doors, floor coverings, walls and the like, is fabricated from an extrudable material which is machinable after extrusion. At least the center region of the panel element is in the form of a hollow section and has multiple hollow inner chambers. The opposite longitudinal sides in each edge region of the panel element are in the form of a profilable solid section. The panel element is inexpensive to fabricate, especially when a large component of natural materials is provided in the extrudable material. Due to its design as a solid section in the edge regions, the panel element is capable of being profiled in such regions, for example, in order to provide a tongue-and-groove joint to interconnect multiple panel elements.